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There are three tools used for creating horizontal, vertical, and diagonal lines.

- **Horizontal Line tool**
- | **Vertical Line tool**
- * **Line tool** used to draw a diagonal line

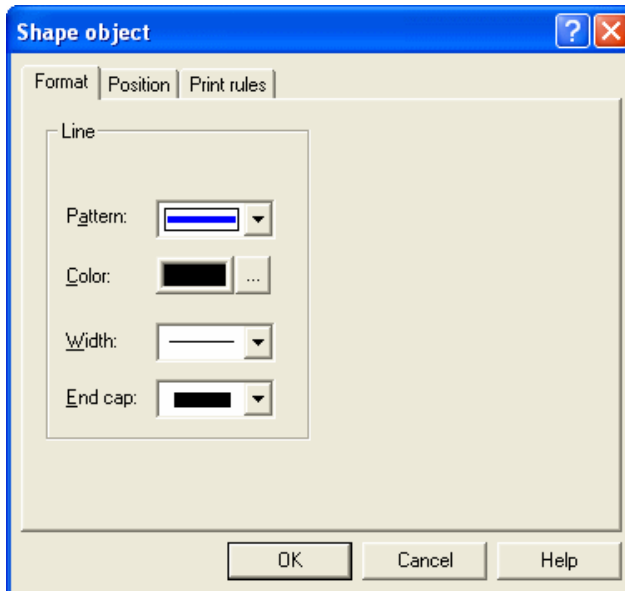
Creating Line Objects

To create a line object:

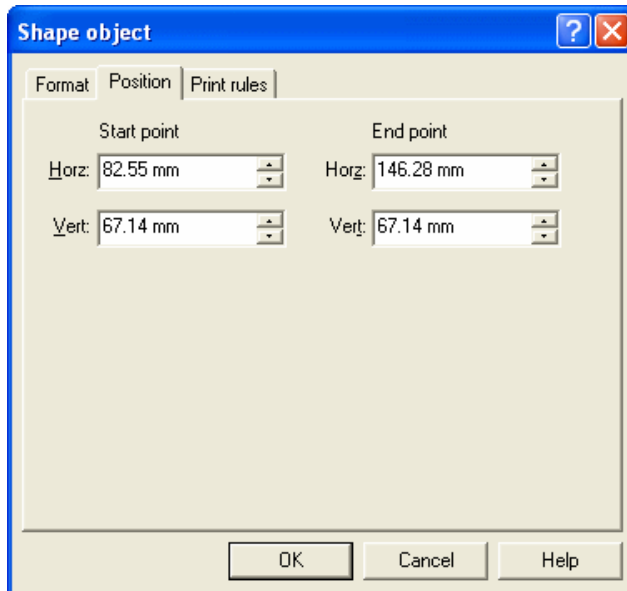
- Choose **Line** from the **Draw** menu or click the **Line tool** button on the toolbar. The cursor changes to a cross-hair pointer.
- Click and hold down the left mouse button on the page where you want to start the line. Drag the mouse to draw the line.
- Release the mouse button where you want to end the line.
- Hold the **CTRL** key down whilst using the mouse to move the endpoint of the diagonal line. This will round the angle of the line to an increment of 15 degrees.
- To resize the line, click on one of the black handles and drag in or out to make the line longer or shorter.

To change the properties of a selected line:

- Double click on the line or select the line and then click on the **Object properties** button on the toolbar.
- On the **Format** tab, edit:
 - **Pattern** - solid, dotted or dashed line.
 - **Color** - change the color of the line.
 - **Width** - make the line thin or thick.
 - **End cap** - modify the end of the line to a rounded or square end.



- On the **Position** tab, edit the line's position.



The Print rules tab allows conditions to be set for printing of this object, see [Print Rule for an object](#).

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